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1. On 15 August 1950 CHUNG Ch'ih-pin (鍾赤賓), chief of the South China Air Force Supply Branch Depot,* and his deputy, PU Ch'i-kuang (卜公光), returned to Canton from an inspection trip to the airfield at Santsao Island (113°, 22').** They ordered that more warehouses be constructed at the field and facilities increased to accommodate a minimum of twenty transports. CHUNG reportedly said that the field not only could serve as a supply station but would save time in supplying war materiel to the Viet Minh, Malay and the Philippines in the future.
2. On 16 August the 2 Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the Central and South District Air Security Corps moved the 6 Company Battery from Hsi Ts'un (西村) Station, Canton, to the San Ch'ang (三廠) area, Chungshan (113°36', 22°22'). The battery is equipped with 4 x 4 inch anti-aircraft (AA) guns, 2 x 3.5 inch double-barreled AA guns and 1 small radar set.

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